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 Applicant : Gosselin et al.
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 Title : 2' OR 3'-DEOXY AND 2', 3'-DIDEOXY-BETA-L-PENTOFURANONUCLEOSIDE
 COMPOUNDS, METHOD OF PREPARATION AND APPLICATION IN THERAPY,
 ESPECIALLY AS ANTI-VIRAL AGENTS

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY
 ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION**

Sir:

In support of a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

1. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional. This statement is made by the undersigned agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, and a verified statement is therefore not required.
2. The required response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 2, 2008, is filed herewith in the form of a Submission of Formal Drawings, an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 to correct formal matters in the specification, and payment of the requisite issue fee, publication fee, and petition fee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).
3. Applicant respectfully requests that the processing of this petition be expedited as this case has been allowed and the only remaining deficiencies are with regard to submission of formal drawings and payment of the issue and publication fees.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced patent application be revived and allowed to proceed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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